SETTING UP OF AN ALUMINIUM FACTORY IN THE STATE

* *Q.*—340. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitradurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they intend to set up an Aluminium Factory in the State ;

(*b*) if so, at what place ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Proposals have been received from the private sector to establish an aluminium industry in the State in the private sector.

(*b*) Not yet decided.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.— May I know the exact place where they have proposed the site.

† Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, the exact place has not been mentioned; but, it is in the North Canara district roughly.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know from which company proposals are got?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—From Messrs. National Trading House, Dharwar; (2) Mr. Ligate; Power and Planning Advisor, Indian Aluminium Co., Calcutta; (3) Messrs. Reynalds International Bureau.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—What is the quantum of power required for this Factory?

Sri B. D. JATTI.— Sir, it depends upon the size of the Plant.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—To begin with, that is the quantum of power that is expected to be consumed by this Factory

Sri B. D. JATTI.—So far, they have not supplied all these details. They are only enquiring about the rate of electricity which is to be supplied by the Mysore Government.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is it a fact that the major port of the power produced at Sharavathi will be consumed by the factory alone and there would be no power left to the other Factories?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not correct. If the proposal sent by Reynalds is to be ultimately approved and accepted, perhaps they may require electricity which is produced by one Unit.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that one of them said that they would generate power from Kalinadi?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Not Kalinadi but Bettade and Tatri.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Have Government accepted that?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Surveys are to be made and only doing all this, we have to consider. We are taking a decision very early.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know when a decision would be taken on this and the money that the State Government would have to invest in the said aluminium plant?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—As I have already said, the whole thing is in the stage of infancy. If we are to take into account the proposals put forward by Reynolds, the total amount the company would invest is somewhere between 75 and 80 crores and the Government of Mysore will have to invest 75 lakhs to one crore of rupees.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know when the proposals would be finalised?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Reynolds are trying to get a licence from the Government of India. They will have to satisfy the conditions laid down by the Government of India on various matters. Then they will come to us.

ENFORCEMENT OF SALE OF CCMMODITIES BY THE REGULATED MARKET COMMITTEE, DAVANGERE.

*Q.—387. Sri K. T. JAMBANNA (Davangere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Regulated Market, Committee Davangere, is enforcing the sale of commodities like Gram, Dhall and Jaggery that come from distant places and commodities like Tamarind and Coriander which are not grown in plenty through an auction in the Market Yard itself;

(*b*) whether they are aware that as a consequence hardship is being caused to the merchants and poor people requiring the commodities for their daily consumption?

A.—Sri MALI MARIYAPAA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಜಂಬಣ್ಣ.—ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹುದೂರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರತಕ್ಕ ವಾದಾರ್ಥಗಳು ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಯೇ ಹರಾಜು ಆಗುವಂತೆ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಟೆಡ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ವರ್ತಕರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಮನವಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಮನವಿಯೇನೋ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಜಂಬಣ್ಣ.—ನನ್ನ (ಬ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಈ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಟೆಡ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಮಾಡಿದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ರೈತರು ಬೆಳೆದ ಮಾಲಿಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಬೆಲೆ ಬರಲಿ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ?